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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/780,469                      Group Art Unit: 3624  
Filed: February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED  
TO ACTIVELY MATCH BUYERS AND SELLERS IN A BUYER-DRIVEN  
ENVIROMENT.

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the Office Action was due July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification and Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.